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REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IN CONVENTION AT DETROIT.

Few of the Prominent Party Leaders Present, but Plenty of the Young and Enthusiastic—First Day's Doings—Mass Meeting at Night.

Detroit, July 11.—The National Republican League convention opened yesterday with a fair attendance of delegates for an "off year" in politics. Nearly all the states are represented, although the quotas of delegates are small in several instances. The absence of party leaders who are prominently identified with the administrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments is a conspicuous feature. The ensemble comprises chiefly the younger members of the party, who, while they have not attained eminence in political life, have plenty of enthusiasm and energy. The radical partisanship of the league men was illustrated in the fact that Mayor Maybury, a Democrat, was not invited to offer welcome to the delegates. Colonel H. M. Duffield having been selected instead by the local committee.

Discordant Note on Corporations.

In his address of welcome Governor Pingree voiced his well-known opposition to corporations, while Colonel Duffield, who followed, took occasion to state to the governor—who had said that the hope of the country was in the people—that "the hope of the people is in the Republican party," and that while it was easy to arouse a handclap against corporations that country could not live without them. The addresses of President Woodmansee and of President Dingley, of the Michigan League, son of the chairman of the ways and means committee, were enthusiastically received, and the convention adjourned early after the usual routine business.

Tenor of the Oratory.

Much of the oratory was devoted to advocacy of protection and a larger foreign policy—the annexation of outlying territory, etc. Of Cuba Woodmansee had the following to say: "In keeping with this policy [protection] it will guarantee that all liberty-loving people of the Isle of Cuba may rest securely in the shadow of our country's flag. Be it said to the glory of the American Republic that her citizens since the advent of Republican administration, are better protected and are safer in life and property on the Isle of Cuba than are the subjects of Spain herself. How could our people espouse the cause of Spain? Their very natures revolt when they recall the barbarous 'conquest of Mexico,' which is simply a link in the chain of atrocities that makes up Spanish history. Better, indeed, for our country that it should ally itself with the humblest government on earth than that it should be unconcerned about the barbarities of the other nations, however exalted.

Three Candidates for President.

Last night there was a mass meeting in the convention hall at which a number of speeches were made and great enthusiasm manifested. The contest for the league presidency which will be settled by today's election goes merrily on. Crawford of Kentucky, and Fletcher of Pennsylvania, each professes confidence in his election, while Pollack of Chicago asserts that he is still in the race, notwithstanding the Illinois delegation is not giving him united support. Today will be held the convention of the Republican College League. The attendance promises to be light and the sentiment of the college men is that their gathering should hereafter be held in April, during the school year, when their members can be better assembled.

Gold Democrats of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—There was a good attendance at the gold Democratic convention yesterday, especially of prominent "wheelhorses" of the Democracy. The convention effected preliminary organization and listened to speeches from noted state Democratic leaders.

Elderly People.

France has more people over 60 years of age than any other country; Ireland comes next.

Potatoes in the United Kingdom.

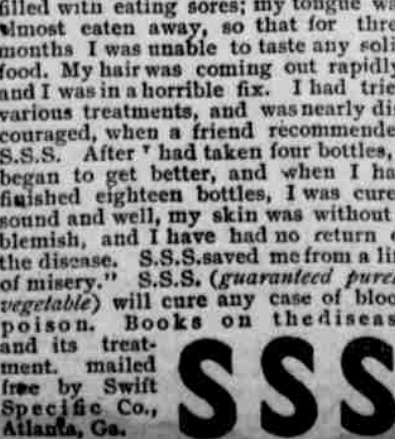
Thirteen millions sterling is the yearly value of potatoes grown in the United Kingdom.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says:

"I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, July 8.

Summer home in Greenville, N. J., of apoplexy, aged 70 years. He was the organizer of the famous Thirteen club.

Miss Wilcox, of the University of Melbourne, Australia, has received the silver medal of the Golden Club, being the first woman to win the prize.

The North German Lloyd steamship Spree is five days overdue at Cherbourg, France.

Bellamy Storor, the new United States minister to Belgium, has arrived at Brussels.

Hugh Balkwell was riding a bicycle across the tracks of the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad at Chicago when he was hit by a train and killed.

A remarkable thunderstorm passed over Italy on April 24. The rain was mixed with sand and seeds of the carob that must have come from Africa, according to Professor Tachini, of Rome.

Friday, July 9.

Yesterday was the hottest on record at Marshalltown, Ia., the temperature reaching 107 in the shade.

Senator Pettigrew has presented in the senate a statement prepared by himself giving Japan's reasons for adopting the gold standard, together with translations of the new currency law of that country.

The Hamburg-American steamship Normanna, arrived at Plymouth, Eng., reports having passed the North German Lloyd steamer Spree in tow of the British steamer Maine.

United States Consul Edward L. Baker, who was injured in a railway accident near Buenos Ayers, cannot recover.

Duke Lante Rovere is dead. He was a descendant of Pope Julius II, and married a rich American woman named Davis.

General Robert Macleod Fraser of the British army, retired, 82 years of age, was recently knocked down and killed by an omnibus on the Edgeware road.

Saturday, July 10.

Mrs. Lease declares that free silver is a dead issue, and says that if Mr. Bryan makes it the dominant issue in the next campaign she will oppose him. Socialism, she insists, is the hope of the country.

Grace Stevenson, 25, daughter of James Stevenson, a millionaire real estate operator of Boston, left her home on April 26 to go on an errand. She has never been heard of since.

The convention of Reform Rabbis at Montreal passed a strong resolution condemning the proposed plan of establishing an independent Jewish state in Palestine.

Princess Trobetsky (Amelle Rives), who has been in feeble health for some months from nervous prostration, has so far recovered that she is now at work on a new novel.

John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railway, has resigned his position. He will take the management of a big industrial plant in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Julia Moffatt, a pioneer, of St. Louis, and the richest woman in the city, is dead at her home, aged 81.

Monday, July 12.

The German exports to the United States during the past three months show with few exceptions a large increase over those of 1907.

An incendiary fire at Kahoka, Mo., caused a loss of \$50,000; insurance, small.

Twenty-four warships and thirty-four torpedo boats will be engaged in the autumn German naval maneuvers.

Three of the colonial premiers, Laurier of Canada, Seldon of New Zealand, and Reid of New South Wales, went to Haverford Saturday to take luncheon with Gladstone.

Professor Thomas C. Gleason, of Jackson, Mich., attempted to make a balloon ascension at Benton Harbor, Mich., worn-out balloon, and came near losing his life. When 100 feet high the balloon collapsed. Gleason was barely saved by his parachute. He was badly hurt.

The Friar won the race at Sheephead Bay for the Realization stakes; time, 2:48 1-5. Hensseler, second; Budha, third. The winning horse won about \$30,000.

Tuesday, July 13.

J. Nat Harbin, Senator Hearst's old mining partner, whose death was announced fifteen years ago, has been discovered alive in Mexico.

Z. T. Lewis, the notorious Ohio bond forger, pleaded guilty at Urbana and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. His fraudulent operations in bonds are said to have amounted to \$250,000.

Thomas and William Carmody, brothers of Chicago, cut and slashed at each other with knives during a quarrel at the home of the latter, who is Democratic state representative for the Thirteenth senatorial district.

Lightning struck a 4,000-barrel oil tank near Olean, N. Y. A cannon was used to liberate oil in neighboring tanks to prevent them from exploding, and twenty acres of oil are now burning.

A. W. Mundt's store at Big Falls, Wis., was destroyed by fire, together with \$150 in cash.

The Barbara Yagie case of Oneonta, N. Y., which has been in litigation for several years, has been settled at the special term of the supreme court. The sum involved was \$800, and the costs of many trials was \$750,000.

Wednesday, July 14.

There is a macadamized road in India 1,800 miles in length.

Two children of W. A. Zeigler were suffocated to death early yesterday morning in the tenement house in Jersey City, N. J., which the family occupied.

At Vancouver, B. C., W. J. Immel shot and killed his sweetheart, Kitty Askew, and then shot himself.

The vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, of Providence, R. I., has decided to raise a fund for the education of the children of the late rector of the church, the Rev. Thomas Henry Corbett.

French colonists to the number of 20,000 will soon go to Mexico to colonize 2,000,000 acres of rich coffee lands in the state of Jalisco.

Three sets of twins, all born within the same hour, break the record in Smyrna, Del., two girls being born to Mrs. Jefferson Staats, two boys to Mrs. Amos Walker and two boys to Mrs. Gray Deakney.

Robert Almsworth, of 527 North Francisco street, Chicago, was killed by thieves in New Orleans.

BIG SEASON'S WORK.

Immense Proportions of Operations of the Fish Commission.

Have Hatched Many Hundred Millions of Fry of Cod, Shad, Trout, Salmon, Etc., and Distributed Them.

The work of the United States fish commission during the past season has been enormous. Over 100,000,000 cod fry hatched at Gloucester and Woods Hole have been planted at the fisheries on the New England coast, and 200,000,000 shad collected in the Potomac, Susquehanna and Delaware rivers were distributed along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to Florida. About 100,000,000 lobsters have been taken at Rockland, Mo., and New London, Conn. These are being liberated by several vessels engaged in the work. It is expected that 50,000,000 more will be collected before the end of the season. Mackerel work is now in progress at Woods Hole, Gloucester and Casco Bay, Me.

From the hatcheries on the great lakes, devoted exclusively to whitefish and lake trout, 125,000,000 whitefish fry and 17,000,000 lake trout fry have been hatched and planted.

The hatcheries at Quincy, Ill.; Neosho, Mo.; Manchester, Ia.; Leadville, Col., and San Marcos, Tex., have collected and distributed 3,000,000 trout and about 100,000 bass. New stations will be established under the recent appropriation bill at Black Hills, S. D.; in New Hampshire, and at Irwin Tenn., and auxiliary stations are in contemplation on the Clackamas, Rogue and Salmon rivers in Oregon, on Puget sound and the Little White Salmon river in Washington, and on the McCloud, Battle creek and Trinity in California. The work of planting Pacific salmon, which last year reached an aggregate of 37,000,000, will be continued next fall. The salmon industry on the Pacific coast is of vast importance, but it is not as yet extensive on the Atlantic. Probably 25,000 would cover the Atlantic salmon catch last season.

Dr. Ravenel, the superintendent of fish culture, believes that the salmon industry can be developed on the Atlantic coast, and last fall about 5,000,000 Pacific salmon of the Quinnat and Sockeye varieties were planted in the St. Lawrence, Penobscot and Delaware rivers. The Pacific salmon, while it will take a fly, is not the game fish the Atlantic salmon is.

Over 99 per cent. of the work of the commission is devoted to commercial fish, embracing the cod, shad, whitefish, pollock, mackerel, Tautog, scup, sea bass, lake trout, salmon, steel-head trout and lobsters.

DOG'S TOOTH FILLED WITH GOLD

Dental Operation on St. Bernard Under Influence of Chloroform.

Colin, a big St. Bernard dog, had one of his teeth filled with gold at New York city the other morning. He is the son of the famous Roland, Jr., who took a \$5,000 prize, and is himself the winner of the blue ribbon in the two-year-old class at the last dog show. He belongs to Dr. A. Mesrobian, of 453 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Colin had been in low spirits for several days. He could not eat, and his conduct caused doubts regarding his sanity. Dr. Mesrobian examined the dog, and found him suffering with a decaying back molar and decided an operation was necessary.

Colin was taken to the doctor's office and put into a chair. He looked about him appealingly and cowered. When three dentists began to poke things into his mouth, however, he growled and jumped through a window to the sidewalk and went home. A few days later the dog was coaxed back to the office. A sponge saturated with chloroform was held out to him, and he investigated it with his nose until he was asleep under its influence. When he awoke his toothache was gone and the cavity in his tooth was filled with gold. He is probably the only dog in the world with that kind of tooth. He does not know just what was done to him, but he is happy and out of pain.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and dated on the 9th day of December, 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, where-in the Shiawassee Savings Society is complainant and Ernest H. Odell and Sarah E. Odell are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house, in said county, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lands and premises situate in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot five (5) and the southeast quarter of lot six (6), block one (1) of Ingersoll's addition; also described by commencing on the north line of King street, and thence running west on a line parallel with the west line of Mulberry street, six (6) feet, thence running north on a line parallel with the north line of King street, four (4) rods, thence running south parallel with first line six rods, thence running east on north line of King street, four rods to the place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1897.

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Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Michael O'Malley, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Cass M. Shafer, in the village of Shattlesburg, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of June, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 12th day of June, A. D. 1897.

CASS M. SHAFER, RICHARD F. KAY, GEORGE M. COLBY, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Silas S. Mathewson, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Cass M. Shafer, in the village of Shattlesburg, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of June, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897.

WM. E. VANDER, ROGER SHERMAN, Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Owosso, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nancy C. Kemp, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Kemp, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Newton Baldwin or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is appointed, for the purpose of hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

Dated the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ezra Mason, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Cass M. Shafer, in the village of Shattlesburg, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of June, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

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FRANK EDWARDS, ANA D. WHIPPLE, WILLIAM H. HIGGLOW, Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the City of Owosso, on Saturday the 3d day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Clarence F. Hubert, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Hubert M. Hubert, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

Dated the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897.

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